OUTBREAK OF NATIVES

Al Manila Prevented by Prompt Police Action.

'PINO ASSASSINS

Carry Knives and Stab Soldiers in the Back.

HONG KONG JUNTA'S TIRADE

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trength of the Filipines does not amount to much, although it must be admitted that they are improving remarkably in their marksmanship.

A feature of the present hostilities that strikes terror into the Americans is the method of guerrilla warfare adopted by the Filipinos. With knives concealed they lie in wait, and, slipping out noiselessly, stab Americans in the back. Americans compelled to be on the streets all carry revolvers, and are disposed to use them against the assassins.

The United States transport Scandia, which arrived here with the 20th infantry, was joyou-ly greeted, and no time was lost in getting the troops ashore. Temporary quarters were speedily arranged for them, and they will seen be in the thick of the trouble. The men were wild with joy on learning that they had arrived in time to take part in the fighting.

During the day there has not been much excitement. Ensiness has been conducted, but smoke from the burning district has been in evidence, and in spite of the vigilance of the authorities there have been attempts to fire the city in several places.

HONG KONG JUNTA'S TIRADE,

HONG KONG, February 25.-The Filipino junta in Hong Kong publishes a venomous anti-American tirade, in part to the following effect:

"Chaos and pandemonium reign at Manila; trade is paralyzed and provisions are at famine prices. American officers are afraid to exercise authority over the recalcitrant solterm areas have been diers. While fighting is in progress, hagat. All is quiet, both the military and the police defy their officers and proceed to the front to see what they style the 'fun.' In order to hush the scandal of wanton night bombardment of the house of a foreign consul (name not given), the American authorities promptly paid Mar or garcusals held a meet for damages, hoping to avoid pub-Delivery as assethe commercial licity. The escape of the consul's

The manifesto alleges that General Otis is "incapable of filling his position," and then proceeds in a rabid denunciation of the American soldiers, declaring that "their conduct is bringing disgrace upon the white race." The junta says the premises of a Hong Kong merchant at Rodo have been louted by the Americans and that the his losses. The tirade concludes with him about the place. Next Tuesday the statement: "Reports of hoisting of the American flag by the natives of Negros are practical buncombe."

THE SOLACE,

United States supply ship Solace, Lawret, t. e. cag events which from New York to Manila, has arrived

ARRIVED FROM MANILA.

25. -The transport Zelandia has arrived from Manila.

ANOTHER MAN GONE. URBANA, ILL., February 25.-James Thompson, a farmer hving in the vicinity of St. Joseph, has disapneared. He was last seen on February 13, when he collected \$300 m outstanding bills at Sidney and then went to Champaign. He was seen by friends in Champaign in the afternoon, but since that time no knowledge of his whereabouts has been

TRADE BOOMING

Astonishing Activity in the United States.

NEW YORK, February 25.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The situation is without preceou the whole, and in some great industries the gain is astonishing. Exthe imports, though the excess over hearyout arrying equipment seems the imports then was heavy. Failfrequently, and it has been asserted by Stocks are stronger, the average for the Spanner is that the insurgents were active railway securities being higher and for trusts much more, owing to li ta ratio of dummy guns to tobacco. Payments through exchanges

previous years. The outgo of breadstuffs and cotton continues heavy.

Wheat has gained only 13-8 in price, although Atlantic exports, flour included, have been 2,567,000 bushels, against 2,080,000 last year and including exports of 3,280,000 bushels, against 3,657,000 last year. Corn has gained but 1/2 cent, with a smaller demand for export, although its outward movement will be quite beyond precedent but for last year.

Failures in the United States for the weck were 191 against 233 last

THE NEWS

Events in Illinois and Other Parts of the Country.

Judge Edward Scott, for 20 years a member of the state board of equalization, died Friday at Jacksonville.

The athletes have been fired from membership in the Chicago Athletic to pay its debts.

The triumphal entrance of Gen. Maximo Gomez into Havana Friday was a glad time for the joyful Cubans. At Taylorville Friday 39 head of fine bred hogs sold at \$25 a head.

The supposedly foundered Eulgaria as safely pulled into port. All well. In the Illinois Legislature on Friday Representative Arnold of Sangamon introduced a bill providing that no persons not registered shall be allowd to vote. The bill is designed to do away with the swearing in business on election day. The bill also provides that the registration board may require electors to make eath to their names, place of residence and whether native born or

At Canton, Ohio, Mrs. Anna E. George pleadel not guilty to indictment for the murder of George D Saxton. The trial is set for April 4.

THE COUNTY FARM

Will be Turned Over to Kirkman March 1-County Physician Change.

On next Wednesday, March 1, the new steward of the poor farm and county physician will assume their duties. W. H. Kirkman, the new steward, visited the poor farm yesterday and today and Mr. Burley, the days. merchant has lodged heavy claims for retiring steward, has been showing Mr. Kirkman will move his household effects and his family to the farm and will be ready to take charge on the 1st of the month. Mr. Burley has been in charge of the poor farm for many years past. A number of important years past. A number of important structure of the struct PORT SAID. February 25.—The his term of office and he has kept the snow in the extreme north; colder by only points rising each with a pearl on place up in good shaps. When turned over to the new steward the farm and buildings will be in first class coudition. There are now 49 inmates. Two of this number are children, one a colored boy aged eight years and the other a white boy aged 10 years. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., February They are both good boys and the Delights His Audience at Baptist steward is anxious to find a home for

Dr. A. F. Wilhelmy, who has served as county physician for the past year, will retire on the 1st of the K. Dinges, who was chosen by the personator and reader. His interpreboard of supervisors at their last meet. tatton of James Whitcomb Riley is ing. Dr. Dinges is one of the new original and true. He is versatile. physicians but is well known in Decacity, excepting during the time he at execution is inimitable. His lazy tended the Northwestern University drawl of Riley's character sketches at Chicago, from which institution be and his pronounced and firey speech building. Dr. Wilhelmy will continue of the most pleasing impersonators of with his regular practice.

TEACHERS' MEETING

Held Today by County Superintendent Keller at Court House.

At the court house this afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the discussion led by John F. Wicks on time during his stay in the city. the subject, "How Much of the Recitation Time Should We Devote to the Direction of the Pupil in Preparation of His Lesson." John Trainer spoke on the subject, "Methods," and topic, "What Preparation Should a Teacher Make Previous to Assigning aged 83.

KIPLING IS WORSE.

NEW YORK, February 25.-Rudyard Kipling speut a restless night. surgents noids good in the entire in- than ever before at this season, and Dr. Dunham visited his bedaids sav-

PICK-POCKET

Willie Moore Stolea Purse from Another Boy.

ARRESTED BY THE POLICE

And the Young Criminal Endeavored to Cover His Guilt by Telling Falsehoods - Always Troublesome.

who is most always in trouble, was arrested again this afternoon. He stole a pocket book from the son of John Melchers. A description of the boy who committed the theft was given to Officer Somerville and he be on the lookout for Moore. Officer Koessick stepped outside the court George and all who have had any club, and now the club will proceed house and found Moore at once. He knowledge of the management of was questioned and lied like a trooper, claiming that the pocket book belonged to his grandmother in spite of the fact that it contained receipts and other papers bearing Mr. Melcher's name.

> There were 75 cents in the pocket book when it was stolen but Moore had but 10 cents left. He had inharp and had divided the money with some companions. The boy is now locked up in the city prison.

Willie Moore is a very bad boy and makes a great deal of trouble for the police. Although not more than 10 or 12 years old he has developed into a pickpocket. He has served sentences in fail several times but on account of his youthfulness consideration has been shown him and he has many times promised to behave better. For his last offense he will probably be given a severe punishment as he seems to be hopelessly beyond reformation as long as he is at large. One peculiar trick about the boy is that whenever he commits a crime he geneally loafs around the court house where he is most likely to be found by the police.

BANK STATEMENT,

NEW YORK, February 25.-The weekly bank statement shows reserves decreased \$4,039,000, loans increased \$12,904,000, species increased \$523,000, deposits increased \$13,401,600, legal decreased \$1,212,000. This is for five

The banks hold \$34,374,000 in excess of the legal requirement.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, February 25.-Illinois: Monday morning; high southeast

AMSBARY IS FINE.

Church Last Evening

The work of Walter Bruce Amsbary at the First Baptist church last even ing fully justified all the fine things month and be succeeded by Dr. Edwin that have been said of him as an im-His dramatic powers are pronounced tur as he has always resided in the and his style of interpretation and graduated. He has opened a pleasantly in Meredith's tragedy are equally ocated suite of offices in the Pasfield good. He is without a question one the day.

Mr. Amsbary was ably assisted in his program last evening by Miss Beatrice Howard, Miss Junita Clark and Mesars. George Dunston and Reeves Scruggs. There was a fair sized audience but the program merited a house filled to overflowing.

Mr. Amsbary will be with Opie Reed one week in Indiana soon and Macon county teachers was held under later will appear at a number of the direction of County Superia- Chantauqua assemblies. He was the tendent Keller. There was a general guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Augus-

REUTER DEAD.

NICE. Pebruary 25.-Baron Paul Julius de Renter, founder of the William Fry led a discussion on the Reuter Telegraph Company, is dead,

Birthday Party.

A number of young people were entertained last ovening at the home of Mrs. Irene Rogan on South Breadway, the occasion being the 11th birthday of Benjamin Rogan. Mrs. Minerva Rogan Mrs. Love, Miss Prudence Rogan, Mattie Howard and lafter the age of 30.

Enhie Grundle assisted Mrs. Rogan in entertaining the guests, who passed a delightful evening pulling taffy. The company included Sallie Love, Sallie and Willie Blue, Ivydell Rogan, Barney and George Harvell, Henry Lawrence, Withe Lawrence, James Gordon, Robert Oliphant, Lillie Howard, Mamie Love, Nathaniel Rogau, Elmer and Della Davis and Sylvia

JUDGE DAY

Given a Life Place by the President.

WASHINGTON, February 25.-The president today nominated Hon. William R. Day of Ohio to be United Willie Moore, a little colored boy States circuit judge for the 6th circuit.

> George W. Stoy a Candidate. At the election for Decatur town-

ship officials in April George W. Stoy will be a caudidate for renomination for the position of assistant supervisor, telephoned to police headquarters to subject to the decision of the Republican convention. Everybody knows county affairs know that he is one of the most efficient members of the board. He is faithful and untiring in the discharge of his duties and has always been the friend of the laboring interests. Through the personal effort of Mr. Stoy all county work that could be done in Decatur, in the way of printing, etc., has been vested in a cocoanut and a French kept at home. Mr. Stoy is one of the best members of the county board, whose renomination would be equivalent to election.

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Royal Headgear. The coroner of a duke consists of al-

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ternate crosses and leaves, the leaves being a representation of the leaves of the parsley plant. The princes of the blood royal also wear a similar crown. The state headgear of a marquis consists of a diadem surrounded by flowers and pearls placed alternately. An top. A viscourt has reither flowers. of number, are placed on the crown ittinguish him from an earl, and the number of pearls renders his diadem cinnati Enquirer.

"Pa, what is a Lypocrite?" "A hypocrite, my sor, is a man who does what his wife thinks he shouldn't feelings to tell her about it."-Detroit Free Press.

Coming.

The Gorman Eros. Con.pany in Mr. Beane from Beston," will appear Thursday evening, March 2.

The second Lenten lecture will be delivered at St. Patrick's church 7:50 p. m. tomorrow by Pather Murphy. His subject will be "Confession of Sins to a Catholic Priest Enjoined by Jesus Christ; Post Laptismal Sin Forgiven in the Confessional." All the stale calumnies on this subject will be refuted. Bring your bibles. All are welcome. Sittings free.

-Bloomington Pantagraph: The American laner St. Paul, which sailed from New York on February 22, carried Miss Felicite Oglesby of Elkhart, as one of its passengers. Hon, Joseph H. Choatt, the new umbassador to the court of St. Jam's, was also a pasвепцет.

A Dublin man had left his wife and gone off with his mother-in-law. He did the same thing once before, but came back sgain.

The Salvation Army has just dedi cated a workingmen's hetel in Boston. The institution has accommodations for 300 men.

In the slums of Comberwell, London, a place was found where it persons lived in one room. A woman's brain declines in weigh

BURNED OUT IN THE NIGHT

\$155,000 Fire at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

DOUBLE DISASTER

Big Newspaper Plant Gone Up in Smoke.

JIM CORBETT AND JEFFRIES

The Former to Train the Latter for the Fight of June 6-Dead Man Wins a Bicycle Race in Australia-Was Found Lifeless on His Wheel.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., February 25.—The five story building owned and occupied by the Tribune Publishing company burned last night. Nothing was saved. The mailing

lists, files, account books and contracts, with all the costly presses and type and linotypes were destroyed-Fortunately not a single life was lost nor a man injured. It will be remembered that on the

night of November 30, 1889, the Tribune building, directly opposite the one destroyed, burned and seven newspaper men were burned or killed in leaping from the building. The Tribune was issued today as usual, both the Times and Journal having given their afflicted brethren all the assistance possible. The building adjoining the Tribune, occupied by George Benz & Sons, wholesale liquors, also burned. The total loss is \$155,000. Of this amount the Tribune loses \$100,600.

CORBETT'S

He Will Train Jeffries to Meet Fitzsimmons.

NEW YORK, February 25, -Considerable importance is attached to the well-founded report that Jim Corbett will assist Jim Jeffries in his training for his coming fight with Champion Bob Fitzsimmons, Bill Brady, Jeff nor points, but only the plain circlet adorned with pearls, which, regardless bett when the latter was at the batter. bett when the latter was at the height self. A baron has only six pearls on of his success, in a letter from the the golden border, not raised, to dis- west, says he intends engaging Corbett to train the big westerner and to distinct from that of a viscount. Cin. also second him when he goes against "Lanky Bob" on June 6. If Corbett consents to assist Joffrica, and there is no reason to believe he will refuse, the big bottermaker will to against do, and then is too thoughtful of her the Australian well as quanted with his methods. If anyone can teach Jeffries anything about Fitz, together with the science of the ring, it is Cor-

DEAD ON A WHEEL.

VANCOUVER, R. C., February 25. -Aastralian advices by the stemming Miowers tell of a remarkable hievele race in Sydney which was won by a dead man. It occurred at a big electrie light carnival.

While 10,000 people watched this particular race which was for a magnificent cup, young James Somerville passed under the tape a winner and a dead man. At the start he quickly forged ahead, closely followed by Percy Cliff, another crack rider. They left 45 riders away in the rear and shot around the track almost wheel to wheel.

When within 20 yards of the tope Somerville, who still led by Lalf a wheel, was seen to relax his hold on the handle bars. His pedals whirled around, however, and ne pluckily

held his position. When picked up Somerville was deal. Physicians who cammined has body said he must have had an **attack** of heart farings on the last lap.

It is said that fully 190,000 persons in Loudon work all night.

At the High School Building on Art Decoration.

Suggestion for the interest of Pupulis -Papers by Miss McGorray and Miss McClurg-Child Management Discussed.

teachers of the public schools of the Her ideas were, as she said, very morning was an interesting one. W. but of art in the school room that art was broatler than mere decoration. A before the school the effect is very good background should come first, often demoralizing and if done in sidered, the walls, curtain, wood work is likely to be exaggerated. The geographical studies, were more is not needed." suited to the halls than the school Those in the rooms should be of art to misbehave. value that can be seen daily and ento the age of the pupils."

In speaking of the manner in which with applause, the money to purchase the pictures is week and the Woman's club had been of great assistance by donating them. He believes that the women will do the greater part of this work of decer ating the school room. CHILD MANGAEMENT.

Mr. Mack's address was followed

by a discussion on "flow to Manage a Disobedient Chill." Miss Katherine McGorray of the High school in discussing the subject said: "The ever old yet ever new subject

of the trying boy is constantly ie carring to us. What shall we do with him? It is not the same bad boy, as no two are alike, but as many as there are individuals. The genus and species may be the same but the individuals differ. No one can tell us what best to do, nor how to do it. Here as elsewhere the personality of the teacher is of greater consequence than method. In my mind school should be more of a formatory than reformatory. We are dealing with have been working with for years? When we think of the good we might destroy we would not have it so if we

"Do not let him imagine that you claim authority over him. If the boy feels that you expect him to do right, and that you never think of him doing wrong, let him alone and he will do "A child disobeys either thought-

lessly or intentionally. If intentionally, get at the motive; if thoughtlessly, the cause must be learned. His physical condition may not be comfortable or some other cause has led to the act. It intentionally, perhaps his conception of things may have been mistaught. "He needs to be faught nuto right

thinking and trai ed into right acting. Never correct him become the whole school. Give him private council Never let him ask you what you are going to do about it but ask him what he is going to do about it. He is the offender and the one to make repara-

"Foar of punishment or promise of reward are to be condemned, as their children motives are low, but as a last reso t

Crackers are common. But there's an uncommon cracker which is packed in an uncommon way,

which keeps it uncommon good. We invite the most dainty and fastidious eaters to make a test of the new biscuit, Uneeda. The S cent package itself is a wonder and carries much of the secret. Try Uneeda and cracker wise. At all

judicious punishment is healthful if administered in the right spirit. Sarcasm should not be tolerated, it is a cowardly and tyrannical weapon. Every child has a heart which need: attention as well as the intellect and will A hearty sauction of the good deeds, a word of praise, a gentle 'thank you' or 'will you be so kind' will go further than punishment, reward or privilege.

ultimate aim of education, should ever be uppermost in the teacher's mind. Calmiess, patience, sympathy

and persistency are the undertones and the personality of the teacher, the key note or the harmony which must chord with the symphony of the child's soul.'

MISS McCLURG'S PAPER.

Miss McCinrg of the Jusper street The regular monthly meeting of the school gave a brief but valuable paper. city held at the High school this practical. Disobedience in children trial in the circuit court, came to a was very often due to physical close roday. The plaintiff claimed 8. Mack, the western manager of the derangement and a physician should that the defendant had agreed to sell Prang education company spoke on be consulted when the case was a 2000 bushels of coin at a certain price "The Artistic Decoration of the peoplexing one. She believed that and nad never delivered the grain and School Room. His talk was received chastisement should be private. Once therefore asked for \$500 damages. with close attention and generous in a while it is necessary to ase the appreciation. He said the question rod. If this is done it is a question of was not so much that of decoration whether it shall be done before the noon a verdict in favor of the defendwhole school or in private. If done color harmony should next be con- private the extent of the panishment and ceilings should harmonize. Pic pupils should be made to feel that Rarnett, filed his final report. He retures should be of suitable size and there is a higher authority but that ported the amount collected and paid appropriate subject. Many pictures, he is expected to conduct himself in out as \$691.68. The report was apsuch as historical, architectural and such a manner that a higher authority proved by Judge Hammer and the Miss Freeman of the High school

They were subjects that can believes in keeping the disobedient be seen occasionally and enjoyed child busy and not giving it a chance

Miss A. Marie Macpherson, principal joyed. The pictures should be suited of the Pugh street school said "no hekin's.'' Her remark was greeted

There was a duet by Misses File and to be obtained he said that in Peoria Syke, and Miss Rose Flecker gave a the children had paid one cent per solo, accompanied by F. W. Westhoff.

He Had a Long Talk Today With General Brooke,

Witnesses Present to Hear the Interview-All to be Put in Writing.

HAVANA, February 25.-General Gomez, accompanied by two aide-dereformatory. We are dealing with individuals who, like ourselves, are self-determined beings whose normal character is the sum total of the past activity, and do we expect with one stroke to change what the liws of nature, heredity and convironment and the others excepting one aide-department. The children is all perfect in lessons and conduct who have been prompt in attendance and perfect in lessons and conduct who have been prompt in attendance and perfect in lessons and conduct the finest grades of the fi camp for Gomez and Major Kennon day will be quite an important one for General Brooks, withdrew. The for the children of the school. conference lasted an hour and a half, General Gomez submitted some considerations verbally to General Brooke. Their nature is not disclosed, have finished their work of checking The interview terminated with the up the ex-county treasurer's accounts understanding that General Gomez and have begun on the books of ea should put in substance what he said Sheriff Nicholson. in writing.

> The Grip Cure That Does Cure. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet.

THE DEATH RECORD.

BARBARA WITTIG.

Mrs. Barbara Wittig, wife of George Wittig, died at the family residence, three and one half miles west of the city, aged 58 years. Consumption was the cause of death. The deceased is survived by a husband and four

The funeral will be held Monday at church and the burnal will be at Calvary cemetery

PERSONAL.

-Attorney C. M. Borchers has purchased a house and lot at the corner of Condit and Calhoun streets, from Henry Knowles of Moweaqua.

-Mesdames J. M. Clokey and Ira Barnes have returned from a visit at Champaign. They were guests at a reception given by Dr. Draper of the State University on Thursday evening.

-The Misses Voorbies have for their guest Miss Louise Gibson of Lexing ton, Ky.

-Mies Lillian Hight of Macon is the

guest of Mrs. W. C. Armstrong. -Rev. J. A. F. King left today for

Saybrook to hold quarterly meeting. -Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lynch and Miss Bellie Denkins attended a celebration of the silver auniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wornick at Boody

yesterday. Word was received in the city last evening of the death of Mrs. Jennie Harper, wife of Dr. Cyrus Harper of Gayyville, Ohio. Dr. Harper was at one time a resident of December.

Jury Decided in Favor of Defendant

"The building of the character, the IN CASE OF HIGHT VS HEMER

Court Adjourned This Afternoon Until Monday Morning - Final Report Filed in Barnett Estate.

The damage suit of George L. Hight vs. John Hemor, which has been on

The case went to the jury at about 11 o'clock this forenoon and this afteraut was returned. Court adjourned until Monday morning.

FINAL REPORT.

In the county court today H. L. Ferguson, assignee of George E. assignee and his bond men discharged

PETITION FOR DISCHARGE. George W. Yountz today filed in the

county court a petition asking that he be discharged as conservator of

COOL

Message from Gen. Otis to the War Department.

Says No Anxiety Need be Felt Over the Situation at Manila.

WASHINGTON, February 25. -The send a small body of troops to Cebu, where the navy took up possessions.

Honor Day.

and an address will be made. The

Checking Up.

committee of the board of supervisors

On the Army Bill--Cause sold. of the Delay.

WASHINGTON, February 25.-The present understanding is that the army bill will pass the Senate today. The consideration of that bill has begun. Later. -The effort to get the agree ment to vote on the bill at 3 p. n. Monday failed. Senator Cockrell then made a speech in favor of the bill. a. n. from the German Catholic He explained the increases made by the compromise bill. The artillery increase is essential therefore justifiable. He said the permanent merease

for the entire army would amount to over 10,000, giving a standing army of about 35,000 after July 1, 1901. The expectation of the passage of the bill today was checked by Senator Gorman musisting that the understanding was that all increases made should cover July i, 1901. This was not provided for in the bill reported and an amendment was prepared adding an. other section covering this point.

Leading Democratic members of the committee prefer unless the amendment can be drawn in such manner as

to Senator Cockrell.

This, however, proved nusatusfactory

One of the most distressing sights is to see a child almost choking with the dreadful whooping cough. Give the to see a child almost cough. Give the dreadful whooping cough. Give the child Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup, relief will be obtained at once and the sufferer will soon be cured.

Cures Whooping-Cough quickly.

war department has received the fol- not to interfere with the regular army lowing from General Otis at Mamla; that it will not go in. Meanwhile the "Affaris all quiet. Auxiety need not bill will be proceeded with and conbe felt in regard to the situation. Will ference is be held to see if an adjust. ment can be made.

DRINK GRAIN-0

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Sale, March 6. You pay a little more for the clothes

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utes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store. Remember the C. B. Prescott music

ouse. There you will find the celebrated Chickering and Packard pianos and a full line of musical merchandise. The officers and teams of Couer de

Leon Lodge have been invited to visit the Knights of Pythias lodge at Kenney next Tuesday night and give the work in the ranks of Page, Esquire and Knight. If the invitation is accepted a special train will be secured.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time. Sold by all druggists.

Tomorrow there will be services as usual at the First Baptist church and preaching by the pastor both morning and evening. The subject of the evening sermon will be "A Licensed Saloon and What it Means." Good music. Everybody is invited to attend. Strangers always welcome.

B. Presson. Pressonville, Kan., writes Jan. 25th, 1899: "Nothing like Foley's Honey and Tar" is the universal verdict of all who have used it. Especially has this been true of coughs accompanying and succeeding in gripps. Not a single bottle failed to give almost unusedistic relief. Everyhold recommends it Ship relief. Everybody recommends it. Ship order at once, only have one bottle left. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hub-

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church is preparing for the annual praise service meeting, which will be held week after next. The annual reports will be heard, officers elected and a great deal of important business will be transacted. Excellent talent has been secured for the address.

Dr. S. J. Bumstead has a postal card which was written by the Immortal J. N. to Wabash Conductor Serwell of Darville, Dr. Bunistead's brother-in-law. J. N. addresses Conductor Seiwell as the Prince of Conductors and the card is a characteristic one. It would take a professor in Sanscrit to translate it. It is written up and down, across and around and

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Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their morits. These pills are easy in action and are particu-tarly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guarateed to be perfectly free from every de-leterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Drug

Niantic.

The funeral of Samuel Van Hook took place Friday at 2 p. m., conducted by Elder Nance of Hammond. Mr. Van Hook was a member of the G. A. R. He served during the civil war in the 114th Illinois. He leaves four sons and one daughter besides his wife. He was a son-in-law of Uncle James Dingman. He was a peacable and useful citizen, whose loss is felt by the entire community.

Among the sick are Edgar Parks, for Dourewood. Dr. Dunn continues very low as the residence of his sister, Mrs. Charles O'Heran.

William Abel is tearing away the old house on his lot and will erect a

Mrs. A. L. Stout is convalescent

after many weeks of illness. Mrs. Mary Lockhart has returned

from Bloomington.

ill, is better. Lute Seelig's little daughter is greatly improved after a severe illness.

Sore throat and constant coughing indicate an affection of the bronchial tubes which may develop into plearisy or inflammation of the lungs. Do not wait; but use Dr. John W. Bull's wait; but use Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup at once and be cured.

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WHAT SHYDER GOT.

Less Than \$200 was the Sum of His Theit at Lintner.

Arch Snyder, last November agent Downs. at Lintner, Ill., for the I. D. and W. railway company and the American Express company, is in jail at Monticello, as stated a few days ago, on a charge of embezzlement. He was caught at Garrett, in Douglas county, where he has a wife and two children. The Tuscola Review says: "Snyder stated to the editor that he did not realize what he was doing when he left, as he had been on a spree for a week and was painfully jagged. He first went to Kansas City, where he remained a day or two; then to Fort Worth, Texas, where he was sick three weeks, and finally to Saginaw, Ark. where he secured a situation as billing clerk at \$65 a month. He says he was in constant fear of arrest and finally decided to come home and stand trial. The officers state, however, that he did not intend to give himself up, and had made preparations to leave the next day. They further say that he did not come to Garrett on foct, but borrowed a railroad bicycle at Casner and after riding it to within a mile of rose. Florida, tonight. He will be Garrett dumped it in a ditch. This absent until spring. probably led to his arrest, as it afforded a clew. Snyder alleges that he did not leave with a Decatur we- and Southeastern railway, is in the man, but Division Superintendent Werner states that he did, and that he is in rossession of all the facts in the case, as well as the name of the woman. The amount taken by Snyder from the express company was about \$120, while the railroad company's less is only about \$40. Snyder says he wrote his wife every week, through her brother, and he also received letters from her constantly."

MIDNIGHT FIRE.

Timely Discovery.

What might have been a disastrous and widespread fire was prevented

last night by the timely discovery by Harry Dill and Earl Merritt of the Ky., on Monday. flames before they had gained great headway. The young men were returning home from a surprise party in Riverside when they noticed flames in the rear of the residence of Mr. Towling of 429 Central avenue. Upon investigation they found the perch in the rear of the house in flames. The fire had already covered a part of the porch and as the wind was coming from the north the flames were being driven directly toward the house. Mr. Dill overturned a tub of water, which was sitting near, on the flames and in a few moments buckets were obtained, water carried from the hydrant and the fire put out. It start ed from a pan of hot cinders which had been placed on the board floor of the porch. Had it not been discovered at the time it was the house-would undoubtedly have burned and perhaps the members of the family with it. The discovery was made about 11:30 and the family had retired for the

County C. E. Union.

Tuesday night at the First Methodist church the second lecture in the County Endeavor Union Missionary Extension course will be given by Rev. M. F. Troxell of Springfield. Rev. Troxell is a speaker of much reputation and the Union feels exceed. ingly fortunate in having secured him for this lecture. Time will be very profitably spent in hearing him. The profitably spent in hearing him. The county union banner will be awarded. the society having present the greatest percentage of its membership. Some important committees will be appointed by the president at this meeting. Everybody is invited to attend, Admission free to all. Meeting will be held in the lecture room of the

Violation of the Laws of Health.

Cause palpitation of the heart, nervousness, irritability, weakness, exhaustation, sleeplessness, dizziness and various other symptoms. Physical decline from any cause whatever should be checked at once. Any chronic or nervous trouble, no matter of how long standing, should have attention. Drs. Appleman & Prettyman have made their reputation by curing such cases. You are missing great opportunities when you let their visits pass without seeing them. Don't miss another. See them at the Hallie Griffin, Charles Kizer and Tay- St Nicholas hotel Monday, February

Y. M. C. A. News.

Next Monday evening there will be an athletic contest at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium for the benefit of the will be contests in the high jump, broad jump, bar vault and bar snap.

In about a month Prof. Hotelling will arrange a public athletic exhibi-Mrs. Mary A. Foster, who has been tion to wind up the gymnasium work for the year and show what the members of the Y. M. C. A. classes have been doing.

The men's meeting at the association rooms Sunday afternoon will be led by Rev. M. B. Spayd. pastor of the U. B. church, who will make an nddress.

Bowling News.

A picked-up team of Ups and the famous Downs of Bradley Bros. dry goods store had a contest at bowling at the Pastime alleys last night, and as usual the Ups left too many pins standing, the total score at the finish showing Captain McGann's good-eye athletes just 23 messly pins aboad. Dectors athletes just an encouraged. Seme

day, some sweet day the score may be different. In the meantime the Downs, who are really a hard proposition to go up asginst, will continue to wear the coveted crown of victory. It is no disgrace to be downed by the

Yesterday Tom Metz made a splendid record in three games-227, 224 and 215.

The Postoffice alleys will soon have a new set of first class pius and a

number of new balls. Several match games are booked for next week.

PERSONAL.

-W. L. Damout of Chicago spending Sunday in the city.

-Dr. C. B. Johnson of Champaign Ill., was in the city yesterday.

-Dr. B. F. Slusher was in Cisco

yesterday on a professional visit. -M. V. B. Kenney and son Raymond are spending Sunday with Bioomington friends.

-Miss Nouis Bergen of Warrensburg is the guest of Miss Hattie Ward of Franklin street.

-B. B. Tuttle will leave for Mel-

son, Ind., in charge of the Chicago city on a visit. -The child of Mr. and Mrs. H. R.

Ameling, living at 1543 North Water street, is seriously all of pneumonia. -Miss Mabel Wisher is dangerously

moma and plenrisy. -Mrs. Mary Abbott, living at the corner of Church and Cerro Gordo streets, is confined to her home with an attack of rheumatism.

-Miss Maud Crawford is quite ill of throat trouble at her home at the Might Have Been Disastrous but for corner of Franklin and Eldorado

-G. A. Kenney returned last even-

ing from a stay of nine weeks in the east in the interest of the Pratt Cereal Mills. He will leave for Louisville, -Lloyd Newcomer of the Christian

church of Maroa attended services at

the tabernacle last evening, Mr.

Newcomer is pastor of the Maroa

-Mrs. Elizabeth K. Bunn will sing at the First Presbyterian church both morning and evening on Sunday. In the evening she will sing a solo entitled, "I Will Lay Me Down in Peace. "



DeWOLF HOPPER In "The Charlatan," at the Grand next Monday night.

Spring.

As spring approaches I wish to call your attention to the fact that I am prepared to do painting, papering, kalsomining and in fact anything in the decorative line better than ever at reasonable prices. W. H. Spence. Telephone (new) office 627, residence (new) 615.-23-dtf

Lost His Voice.

Rev. Mr. Clearwater of the Methouse of his voice for the past five weeks and is getting no better. His pulpit, on next Sunday will be filled by Rev. Preston Wood, Jr., of Jacksonville, members of the association. There and on Sunday, March 5, Rev. Mr. Waterbury of Cerro Gordo will preach.

A FURE GRAFE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER



NORMAL INSTITUTE CLOSED.

A Great Success-Decatur Will Entertain State S. S. Convention in May.

The Sunday School Normal Institute was closed at the United Brethron church last evening with a mass meeting at which all the churches of the city were represented. The matter of inviting the state Sunday school convention to meet in Decatur in May was brought up and it was unanimously decided to extend the invitation. There is no doubt that it will be accepted as it has been known for some time among the Sunday school workers that the convention would come to Decatur if invited.

Decatur is particularly well situated to entertain the convention. It is near the center of the state and its railroad facilities are unsurpassed-The convention is a representative body. Each county in the state is entitled to 12 delegates and this means that there will be an attendance of 700 or 800 people.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The convention will be held on May 9, 10 and 11. The speakers will be some of the most prominent Sunday school workers in the country. E. O. Excell will lead the music.

-Manager D. H. Conklin of Ander-The general committee appointed to make the arrangements consists of A. H. Mills, First Presbyterian church; T. B. Ewing, M. E. churones; A. W. Carter, Baptist church; Rev. M. B. Spayd, U. B. church; Mrs. Sue Oder, Christian churches; Miss Abbie Pratt, Congregational church; Rev. A. W. ill at her home, 416 East Prairie Hawkins, Cumberland Presbyterian church. This committee will have street. She is suffering with pneucharge of the general arrangements and will appoint sub-committees. The sessions will meet in the First Presbyterian church.

This is the 41st annual convention. The last convention was held in Galesburg. Decatur has entertained the convention four times previous to this one: the 9th, held in 1867, William Reynolds president; the 20th in 1878. with Rev. F. L. Thompson president; the 29th, held in 1887, with J. R. Gorin president. The first convention held here was held in a tent on College Hill,

Rev. M. B. Spayd last evening gave a resume of the proceedings of the

institute. Each session was gone over

and the salient points of the day's work brought out. The institute was a success from the beginning.

LARGE CROWDS

Gather Nightly at the Revival Services at the Tabernacie.

Last evening the usual large audience listened to Dr. S. M. Martin at the tabernacie when he spoke ou "The Infallable Way. " His remarks were well seasoned with condiment for those who chronically object to entering the church, because somebody is in there who is not doing their full Christian duty. He also scored infidelity and other kindred subjects. The subject was handled in a masterly and forcible manner, which left no doubt in the mind of those who hear d it as to what it was to be infallibly

Sunday will be a great day at the tabernacle. In the morning Dr. Martin will speak on "Rock and Sand," which no one can afford to miss. In the afternoon a great meeting for ladies only will be held. The subject will be "Womanhood and the Home." In the evening, when the great hall is expected to be packed to the doors, the theme will be "The Communion

Question." Subject for this evening, "The Five

Kingdoms. " THE STAGE

COMIC OPERA. De Wolf Hopper has a new song the refrain to which is "Would be rivals I treat with mute defiance. I am the pebble folks come to see." This hoastinl ditty has reference to Charlatan Hopper's magic show, and not to rival comic opera stars. However that may be, the words of this lively lyric very well express Hopper's business on the road with "The Charlatan." "Wang" and "El Capitan" were record breakers; but "The Charlatan" up to date has, in every city he has visited. appeared to larger receipts than ever before. The crowds that have flocked to see the opera have been limited to dist church of Maroa has not had the the size of the theatres where he appeared. Washington, Baltimore, Montreal and Boston have praised, applauded and gone to see Hopper, to the limit. He is naturally highly elated over what may well be called triumph. Mr. Hopper will present "The Charlatan" at the Grand Mon. day evening, February 27.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Mrs. F. E. Bunn will sing at the Presbyterian church both morning and evening. At the evening serv co she will render "I Will Lay Me Down In Peace," by Dudley Buck and the choir will sing Buck's arrangement of John Henry Nowman's great hymu, 'Lead Kindly Light.''

The pastor will preach the second sermon in series on "A Mighty Man of the Long Ago."

P. D. & E. Change in Time. Attention is called to the fact that the Sunday train on the P. E. and E. railway, which has heretofore left Decatur at 7:20 a. m., has been changed and now loaves at 6:45 a. m. - 35-66

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HE WAS DUE TO BREAK DOWN toons are always in the interest of free the youth of the rising generation. trade, but they do not always teach It is high time a halt was called on free trade lessons. The large carteon such pessimism as this. It is going by Keppler in the issue of February 1 too far, even if it has no effect on the is a case in point. The artist has opinions of right-thinking people. drawn a spirited picture, but has put The founders and builders of this reover it a foolish caption: "Its good public have made for this nation the is dowbtful-its harm is certain." best government in the world, and The picture shows an exporter and a there is not today anywhere on earth farmer, prosperous nabobs in appear, a country that could not be improved ance, seated in a handsome carriage by using this government as a model. drawn by a dashing team named reMORE INVESTIGATING NECing, with a modernized figure of Mer cary mounted on the box as driver and weep along the road majestically, while a single rig, with importer as Dingley tariff. Below is this legend: Dingley law is responsible for our good crops. But it surely is responsi-

Hence Puck's characteristic deduction: "Its good is doubtful—its harm is certain." For such harm as has selves and correct abuses in their own come through the increased use of establishments before manufacturing domestic and the diminished use of further "interviews" for the sole purforeign products the Dingley law can pose of creating a sensation. well afford to be held responsible. When the farmer and the experter are carried swiftly along the road of prosperity by agriculture and manufacturing, with commerce holding the reins, the people of the United States are not going to lose any sleep or shed any tears because the importer has a fall, He was the boss of the road during four of the darkest years ever known in this country, and he was due to break down. That is the way Puck's cartoon will be construed by every level-headed American.

ble for the break-down of the im-

porter. "

JUDGE PHILIPS.

of the supreme court of Illinois. He against UncloSam hasn't sense enough is a Democrat. He was a brave sol- to organize a government. dier in the civil war and during that part of our American history he, like other soldiers who were at the front. learned what sacrifices are demanded Hear's Filipino patriotic incendiaries of individuals and of the nation by and assassina patriotism. The judge was invited recently to address the Illinois Legislature on February 22, and the judge delivered a patriotic address. Among other things he touched on the occupation of the Philippines by the United States troops. He held that we are there by right resulting from the war with Spain; that the attack of the Filipinos upon our troops was rebellion against American sovereignty; that they are rebels against our authority and good order and the way to treat them was to shoot them down until they submitted to our authority; that until they yielded we could not treat with them. The speech was greatly enjoyed by the members and the next day a resolution thanking the judge and endorsing his famous little pills for constipation and speech was offered in the House. It liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krons, was objected to by the Democrats, but was finally adopted, the Democrats

voting against it. This is a strange attitude for that party to assume while claiming loyalty to the country. The fact is they feel just as Judge Phillips feels about it individually, but the question which confronts them and prevented their votes being recorded in favor of the Grippa. One Minute Cough Cure was just as Judge Phillips feels about it votes being recorded in favor of the resolution is whether their leadersto permit them to be for their country or against it, and knowing how erratic those leaders are they voted on a venture on the assumption that they would finally be landed in an attitude antagonistic to their country in the present crisis. With this view they could not afford to take chances voting to endorse the patriotic sentiment of Judge Phillips when that vote would become a matter of record. Judge Phillips knows what war means. He knows what the rebellion in the Philippines means. He knows there is no way to deal with Aguinaldo's to endorse the patriotic sentiment of mob except to shoot them down whenever they attempt to shoot our soldiers down, just as Otis and Dewey have dona. This is the only way to bring lish criminal judge, has taken the title standing that they cannot trifle with our nation. The Democrats in the Illinois legislature are evidenty under the conviction that their party don't take this view of the matter, but on the contrary believe that the Filipinos should shoot the American soldiers down and drive them off the islands. This involves the assumption that dustrious when it is time for him to Dewey has made a grave mistake in go to bed. remaining at Manila and that the president should order him away and leave Aguinaldo and his mob to rend it, and Aguinable will conalthful losses in

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patience with those people who go so pausion as to declare that this country has no right to claim to have a good government, or to be able to give lessons in good government to other peoples. If the United States government is not a good one, there is no such thing as good government under the sun. Ask one of these ultrapessimists if he would exchange his government for any other, and ha would say no; but, at the same time, he sees no wrong in holding up his government to ridicule, even to shame, pointing his little finger of scorn at it, as if it was an unclean thing. This is a fine sort of Americanism, surely: American Economist: Puck's car. a pretty kind of patriotism to teach to

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New York Mail and Express: Genlabelled commerce. Team and vehicle | ral Miles testified yesterday that the interview with him in the New York Herald, and which that newspaper criver and import business the nag | made conspicuous by large headlines has come to grief alongside through and editorial assaults upon the army running up against a log entitled commissary, was written by a reporter who is willing to swear that "It is not quite certain that the no such interview was ever given him. The New York Journal's interview is also characterized by General Miles under oath as a fake. In view of General Miles' testimony, it would seem to be an opportune moment for these selves and correct abuses in their own

> Dowey wants the Oregon "for political reasons." The country can rest assured that Dowey knows what he means by that and the chances are that some intermeddling nation will find out what his intentions are later on unless it is exceedingly careful. The Oregon will go to Manila and will arrive there by the 10th of March.

Aguinaldo's flanking column numbaring 1000 men never got back. Seven hundred were killed and wounded, while 200 were captured. It is becoming plainer each day that a man who hasn't sense enough to Judge Phillips is the chief justice learn that it is dangerous to run up

> The 20th regulars have arrived at Manila. They are good for 10,000 of

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe. George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lote of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50 cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The successful politician learns the A B C of politics at the primaries.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by

Henry D. Lloyd of Chicago is lecturing in Australia, and he is thinking of writing a book on the socialistic tendencies of that country.

resolution is whether their leaders—
the Bryans and the Gormans—intend this remedy as a specific for La Gripp. and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

> Dr. Nansen is building himself a handsome house, and it is believed that he has decided not to go on any more expeditions.

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Mr. G. Vacher, 157 Osgood St., Chicacough medicine in the house. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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What we say is plain easy reading and will do you good. The people of Decatur are saying a great deal about Morrow's Kid ne olds just now because Kid-ne-oids have cured so many bad cases of backache, sleeplessness and nervousness in this city. Morrow's Kidne-oids is a scientific preparation, pre-pared in yellow tablet form and act di-rectly upon the kidneys and nerves. Do not confound Morrow's Kid-ne-oids with any kind of kidney pills; they are yellow tablets and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at 50 cents a box at all drug stores. We ask you to read what one of Joli-

We ask you to rosu what one of some et's townsenon has to say about the great merits of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids. Geo. Witz, 409 North Bluff street, Joliet, says: "I have been troubled with kidney complaint and disorders arising from the kidneys for five years or more. There are grown kid. I have used some fifteen or twenty kidney remedies, including kidney pills and plasters, and have been treated by different physicians, but no permanent relief came until I used Morrow's Kidne-oids, from which I got relief in two days after I commenced taking them. Kid-ne-oids have straightened me right up and removed the pain from my back and set my kidneys in proper working condition. I am no longer nervous or restless and enjoy a night's

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reason and facts.

A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, O.

RAGPICKER HELPERS.

New Waste Paper Boxes Placed About the City Lighten His Labors.

The day of the lowly rappicker has come at last. For years he has been despised and spat upon, figuratively, at least. His calling has been synonymous with all that is low and despicable and unworthy. He has been used as a bugaboo to frighten unruly babies. He has had bricks and snowballs thrown at him by bad boys, and in short he has been getting the worst of it all around for these many years.

Now it is his turn, and he has everybody working for him. Unconsciously perhaps, but none the less faithfully, thousands of reputable citizens have been acting as first assistant rag and paper collectors, and if the unwashed gentieman with the big sack on his shoulders does not aprpeciate it, he should. All this came about through the introduction on downtown corners of the "clean the city" boxes, into which stray pieces of paper, newspapers that been read and other flotsam of the street are thrust by the careful citizens who want a clean city.

In the course of a day these handy boxes accumulate a whole lot of waste paper, and that is where the festive rag picker gets in his work. Every day he makes the rounds and cleans out of the boxes the papers which everybody else has been carefully gathering in convenient places for him. The papers in these for the most part are lean and dry and far more acceptable than those he was accustomed to glean from the gutters and alleys. These latter he now passes scornfully by as he strides from one box to another and gathers in what the merchant, the banker and the shopgirl have been stowing away for him all day long.-Chicago Chronicle,

A Bank of Brides.

Simla, the summer capital of the Inlian empire, is a pretty pinc-tree place well up in the foothills of the Himalayas. A feature of Simla life is the annual fair held by the native hills people, an attractive item of which is a "Bank of Brides" in an amphitheater, where sit numbers of young women who thus calmly announce that they are candidates for hymencal honors Some of these aspirants to matrimony so patiently awaiting a choosing are quite pretty, and have intelligent faces; but those of Mongol caste must needs linger long for a partner, if personal beauty enters into the equation.-Edward Page Gaston, in Woman's Hume Companion.

As to a Musical Rival.

He-Lucy Johnson done tole me she only tuk a quartah's planner lessons. She-Wal, de way she plays yo'd t'ink she only tuk a quartah's wuth!-Puck.

Men may be bribed, but you can't Induce women to take "hush money,"

What a Prominent Kentuckian Says, W. L. Yancy, Paduca, writes: I had a severe case of Kidney disease and three severe case of Kidney diseass and three of the best physicians of southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommand this wonderful remedy. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A Dublin man had left his wife and gone off with his mother-in-law. He did the same thing once before, but came back again.

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N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe seven years ago and since then gripps sown years ago and since then whosever she takes cold a terrible cough sattles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relies. She brist Feley's Honey and Tarlist. She tried Feley's Honey and Tarlist. She has never been troubled with a cough size. H. W. Bell, R. L. Krese, W. H. Hubbard

THE GIANT EMU.

Interesting Information About Aus Beautiful Eggs.

Australia's largest bird is still plentl-

ful in many parts of the country. though there are places where the emus have been so mercilessly killed that the legislature has stepped in to protect them. In New South Wales, a lew years ago, an act was passed making It illegal to kill the bird or to take its eggs, under a penalty of \$2.50 per egg. for a period which ended last year; in Queensland the emu evidently stood ia no danger of complete destruction, for in 1895 a Sydney paper stated that one boundary-rider on a sheep farm near Brisbane collected in a single season upwards of 1,123 eggs, which were sold in Brisbane at 25 cents apiece. In former days the "black fellow" and wild dog were the emu's worst enemies; in more recent times the bird has suffered at the hands of the white man, who hunts it for sport with kangaroo dogs, a fast and powerful cross between the mastiff and greyhound, or shoots it to save his wire boundary fences, which suffer seriously when so heavy and swift a bird runs up against them at full speed. Unlike has no value as a feather-producing bird, though its beautiful eggs, dark green in color and rough of surface, are much in request to be mounted Emus are generally seen in pairs,

and throng the great plains on whose grass they chiefly live. They nest during the Australian winter, in May and June. They have finer ideas on the subject of nesting than the estrich, who is content to lay her eggs in a scraping in the sand; the emu chooses place near some tree or stump, and here collects a bed of leaves, grass or bark. There is a touch of originality an inch or two thick, and is oblong, about four feet in length and two to be convenient, often stripping the selected her site, and using that for the purpose. On this bed the hen lays her eggs, arranging them so that their length lies with the length of the oval nest. She may lay as many as 18 eggs, but this number is unusual, the average "clutch" being only nine; the duty of hatching the eggs is undertaken entire ly by the male, who has to devote eight of laying in the winter is, no doubt, to be explained by the needs of the chicks; these, appearing in the early spring, then find awaiting them in abundance the tender herbage on which they live. The plumage of the chick is euriously unlike that of the old bird; 245-249 the latter is brown, whereas the little one is grayish-white, barred lengthwise with broad black stripes; it is, however, not long before it assumes the dress of the full-grown bird.—Detroit Free Press.

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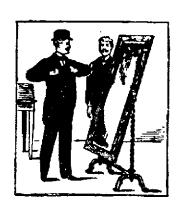
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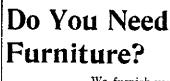
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FRILLS OF FASHION.

Fresh Novelties in Ludies' Contumes for the Up-to-Date Dressers.

Novelties in ribbons are added each week to those already shown, and new we have embroidered ribbons; white ribbon with bright red, green-stemmed cherries scattered all over it; ribbons scalloped on one edge with a brocaded feather design outlining the scallope in a two-inch band; ribbons with plumed gauze edges, and narrow striped ribbons of all kinds and colors gathered into little frills for trimming

Chiffonette, which resembles thin liberty satin in texture and gloss, is one of the pretty dress materials which tempt the shopper. It is figured in two or three colors or quite plain, in pretty, light shades, relieved only by the fine cords which stripe them up and down.

summer gowns.

A stunning muff to carry with your black cloth gown is made of black chiffon, shirred into tooks, and white Persian lamb. The chiffon forms the wide band around the center and the for is the lining which extends over the edge in two white bands at the ends. Round waists and Eton jackets of fur

are worn with cloth skirts. Another idea is the short coat bodice and the round waist of colored velvet to wear with cloth skirts, making s very dressy and useful theater gown.

The prevailing tendency in skirts just at the moment is to abolish seams as nearly as possible. One new model has no seam in the back, and is carried out in cloth with silk introduced at each side in panels, or a sort of stole end ef-

The best-dressed, most-up-to-date women have discarded jewelry almost entirely for day wear, but gems of all kinds and grades of magnificence glitter in profusion in the evening.

Drap decuir is one name for the new dull-finished cloth which is coming in to fill the place of faced cloths. Street jackets for the coming season

are either buttoned close down the front or turned back in revers to the waist line, or made double breasted, fastened from the shoulder down on the left side. Fancy handkerchiefs with colored

hemstitched borders and colored embroidery are revived again.

A high-necked lace bolero cut with little epaulettes over the shoulders, the lace forming scallops on the edge, is a pretty addition to a white chiffon bodice made with elbow sleeves. Bengaline in any pretty color is very

popular for seperate waists, but if you want the smartest thing get white and make it with a narrow round yoke of A novelty in skating gowns is made

entirely of black caracul with resettes of rose-colored velvet on the bodice to brighten the effect.-N. Y. Sun,

WINTER WASHING.

Some Points About the Work Which Will Be of Value to House-

Washing, which is usually the heaviest work of the household, is especially heavy and difficult to manage in win-Where there is a place to dry the clothes in the house, as there often is to-day in well-built houses, the trouble of drying the clothes is materially mitigated. The old-fashioned idea that freezing clothes improved them is not so often heard of now as it once was, Cotton goods are not materially injured by being handled while frozen. but linen and woolen goods are cracked and the fibers are stretched by being folded or handled while frozen, or by whipping about on the line. It is safer and better to dry linen and woolen clothes indoors in winter. Uusually cotton goods must be finally dried in-doors in winter by some means, and it is very inconvenient where there is no large room which can be used for this purpose. Where the kitchen is large There was after that gorated taking. There was a few the contact in the anen a church and somewhat apart from the and somewhat apart from the living rooms of the house clothes can be dried there at night from lines arbot to the purpose. It is a danranged for the purpose. It is a dangerous thing on account of the health of the household to use this room as a drying-room during the daytime, though it is often done. It should only be used in this way when it can be shut up at night and is apart from the vicinity of the sleeping-rooms, so that by no accident can the dampness that arises penterate to them.

The drying of clothes is one of the most serious questions of washing day in winter. Next to this, or more important where there is an irregular supply of water for washing, is the question of the water. It is sometimes difficult to get soft water in winter. In such a case a little soda, ammonia or borux must be used to soften the water. The prejudice against chemicals is giving way, and the most careful housekeepers now use them with intelligence, so that they do not do the least injury. Where the water is muddy a little washing soda thoroughly dis-solved and stirred in the water will cause it to clear itself, the mud settling to the bottom. The clear water may then be dipped off. It requires almost twice as much soap to wash clothes in bard as in soft water.-N. Y. Tribune.

Fricameed Oysters.

Take a slice of raw ham-not smoked -cut in very thin slices and put into a saucepan with two-thirds pint of veal or chicken broth, the liquor from one quart oysters, one small opion, a little chopped parsley, sweet marjoram and pepper. Simmer for 20 minutes and skim well. In one-thirdicapful of milk mix one tablespoonful constarch, turn into hot liquor and add the oysters with one ounce of butter and a little salt. Boil ten minutes, remove oysters to a deep dish and stir into the broth one egg well beaten. Pour broth over the oysters and serve at once. Good Housekeeping.

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DEEP SEA TRAGEDY.

by a Deputy Marshal Failed to Terrify a Sea Captain.

"Is this the place where you tie up ships?" asked a tarry young man, broaching into the office of the United

States district attorney. "Do you see any vessels moored here?" one of the flippant attaches replied, whereat the seaman blushed dimly beneath his tan.

"Wot I want is to libel an old hocker -tie her up for me wages. I'm an American, I am, just up from Australia in the British bark Dirtysides. and I ain't going back."

"Did the skipper abuse you?"
"I should say he did, frightful." Here

the victim of brutal treatment on the high seas expectorated copiously and gazed about for sympathy. "The grub schedule provided by law called for split pea soup twice a week, and the blasted old Scotch villain served out whole peas instead. That's why I want the law on him."

Having made his case clear the abused seaman swore to the complaint, and a brand new deputy United States mar-shal was sent to the vessel. This deputy had never performed this office, but armed with the writ, a small hammer and some tacks, he set off to post the document. He found the Dirtysides lying head on in her slip and climbed clumsily over the side. Half a dozen murderous-looking mariners were scraping the hardwood rail with dirks, the mate stood by with an ax in his hand, and leaning against the after-house was a broad-built individual in blue, manicuring his thumb nails with an enormous jackknife.

"Is Capt. Pelter here?" the deputy asked gently.
"That's me," said the broad man with

the jackknife.

"I've come to attach your ship on complaint of a sailor," he went on timorously. "Where do I nail up the

"They usually tacks 'em on the for-ward side of the mainmast above the top," replied Capt. Pelter, while a queer expression crept from out his whiskers.

"May I ask where that is?" queried the deputy. "I'm new at this business."
"Suttinly," said the skipper, pointing
to the spot indicated. "You climb up them shrouds, crawl over the rim of the top and there you are."
"Thank you, sir."

"Don't mention it, but let me tell you, young feller" (there was a note of sol-cmn warning in the skipper's tones), "you'll never live to tack no notice on my mainmast."

The awful import of the ax, the sullemsquad with dirks, and the menacing attitude of Capt. Pelter burst upon the deputy, and his life blood grew chill. They knew beforehand of the action against the vessel, and had prepared for murder.

"Sir," said the deputy, shaking as with palsy, "don't you know that I represent the law of the United States?" "I don't care a bloater what you rep

resent," retorted the slapper, turning a shifty eye upon that imposing representative. "Only mind what I tell you."

"Do you mean to interfere with the majesty of the law?"

"I'm not saying what I mean to do. Heave ahead with the job. That's your funeral."

as no actual violence had been offered. The scrapers remained at work, the things. His name is Prof. Leipsic, and mate leaned thoughtfully on his ax, and the skipper pared an opalescent crescent from his left thumb. Encourbuccaneers might plant a shower of as if the branches of the trees had wooden platform and call for help was ing trees I ever saw in all my life! I his only salvation. will go up and examine them!"

Marveling to find himself still alive, the deputy scrambled over the rim, There a daredevil desire to perform his duty in the face of death possessed him. Turning down the corners of the notice he placed it against the must, filled his mouth with tacks and pulled out the lit-tle hummer. As he drove the first tack the sharp end doubled back and emerged

close to the point of entrance.
"Devilish hard wood," he said to him-

self, in a sort of wild delirium. He tried another with the same result. Then he struck a smart blow on the mast, which gave out the ringing metallic sound of an iron tube. An ap palling silence reigned below, and when the buzzing in his ears, caused by the endden rush of blood, had ceased the

deputy peered over the rim of the top.

When the deputy reached the deck he limply approached the skipper and looked at the feet of that master mari-

ner. "Got any past-?" he inquired, des

perately. "No, I haven't," Capt. Pelter said kindly, "but the cook'll mix some flour and water if you ask him, or you might stick the notice in my hand."—Charles Dryden, in N. Y. Journal.

Bear Meat Kept Three Years.

One of the most interesting studies to persons who have never seen large quantities of game is a visit to a big cold storage plant, where it is stored. In one place in this city there is an old bear, as natural as when first killed. that has been in the cold storage for over three years. Every variety of game is represented in the big cold storage plant.-St. Louis Globe-Demo-

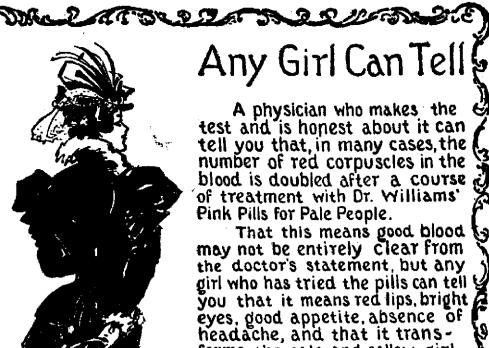
The Thermometer.

The thermometer sometimes gets very low, but it's never vuigar.-Caicago Daily Nevs.

Henry D. Lloyd of Chicago is lecturing in Australia, and he is thinking of writing a book on the socialistic tendencies of that country.

Dr. Nansen is building himself a handsome house, and it is believed that he has decided not to go on any more expeditions.

Sir Henry Hawkins, the great Eng-Men may be bribed, but you can't lish oriminal judge, has taken the title room for a lot of improvement in all



Any Girl Can Tell

A physician who makes the test and is honest about it can tell you that, in many cases, the number of red corpuscles in the blood is doubled after a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

may not be entirely clear from the doctor's statement, but any girl who has tried the pills can tell & you that it means red lips, bright eyes, good appetite, absence of headache, and that it transforms the pale and sallow girl into a maiden who glows with the beauty which perfect health alone can give.

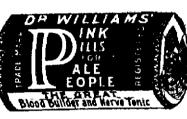
Mothers whose daughters grow debilitated as they pass from girlhood into womanhood should not neglect the pill best adapted for this particular ill.
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People act directly on the blood and nerves, invigorating the body, Fregulating the functions and restoring strength and health to the exhausted woman when every effort of the phy-

Frank B. Trout, of 103 Griswold Ave., Detroit, Mich., says: "At the age of fourteen we had to take our daughter from school on account of iii health. She weighed only 90 pounds, was pair and sallow and the doctors said she had anaemia. Finally we gave her Dr. Williams' Pink Pilis for Pale People. When she had taken two boxes she was strong enough to leave her bed, and in less than six months was something like herself. To-day she is entirely cured, and is a big, strong, healthy girl, weighing 130 pounds, and has never had a sick day since."—Detroit Evening Nows.

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ELECTRIC FOREST.

Some Strange Trees Found in India by a Venturesome German Professor.

A forest of queer trees more wonderful than any ever known before in all the world has just been discovered by Getting himself together with an abortive display of nerve, the deputy fore traveled part of India. The nastaggered across to the main shrouds. It wouldn't do to back down as long had sent him out into India to hunt for a wise and fearless little old German new and strange plants and other

crescent from his left thumb. Encouraged by these apparently peaceful avocations, the deputy started up the rigging. It then occurred to him that the buccaneers might plant a shower of knives between his ribs, for he had read been done up in curling papers. The in youth of certain pirates wonderfully branches were all curled in. And the dexterous in the dirk-throwing art. To gain the top, shield his body above the himself: "These are the funniest look-timeself: "The funniest look-times

> As he started toward them his native guides began to laugh. He thought that was queer, but as he could not under stand them very well, anyhow, no matter what they did, why, he kept right on toward the trees. When he got up to them and touched one he received an electric shock that sent him bounding into the air. He could scarcely be-lieve it! The !Gen that away of there, deep in the wild jungles, where no living person had ever beat before, there could be anything like electricity except as it might come from the clouds. And so he went up and boldly put both of his hands on the tree. Instantly he received a shock that threw him to the ground. Getting up, he took a pick and a spade and went to digging down to the roots of one of the trees, Presently his pick struck one of the roots, and as it did so he received a third shock that made him unconscious When he had recovered he hanted until he found a very little one of the trees. It was only about four foot high. On his touching it he received a little shock that only tickled his hand a bit.

Making a camp right near the marvel ous forest, the old professor set to work skudying and experimenting as to the strange trees. Among other things he found out that no insects or flies of birds could be found anywhere near it, and that apparently no animals of any finger a horge bright sperk would be a suit made right. The trees all had little brown berries on them, which **arted** up to almost nothing within an hour after they were knocked from the tree. The professor hoped to discover some way of transplanting some of the trees to other countries - Cinclanati En-

Miss Grace Wood, of Jacksonvillewill sing Sunday morning and evening at Grace M. E. church. She is a graduate of the Illinois Female College, and is a guest of Miss Grace Gillmore.

a needle from the upper part of Mrs. John Kent's windpipe. Mrs. Kent lives in Nimutic and met with the accident on Tuesday.

Every man can see where there is

other men.

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Redemption Notices,

lots for state, county and special assessments, made in pursuance of the made in pursuance of law, by the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and in pursuance of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, collector of the county of Macon and t door of the court nouse, in the city of liberatur, in said county and state, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1897, I purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county, to-with lost 4 and 5 in lot 13 of so 12 of the ne test estate, situate in said Macon county, to-with lost 4 and 5 in lot 13 of so 12 of the ne test estate, situate in said Macon county, to-with lost 4 and 5 in lot 13 of so 12 of the ne test estate, situate in said Macon county, to-with lost 1 and 5 in lot 13 of so 12 of the ne test estate, situate in said Macon county, to-with lost 1 and 5 in lot 13 of so 12 of the ne test estate, situate in said Macon county, to-with lost 1 and Bett this stuate in said macon, to with Lot six (6) in block one B. H. Cassell's 5th addition for the to the city of Decatur for the interest, penalties and costs due on the said described reat estate, and at the time said deccribed real calate was assessed on aforesaid it was was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Mary Morgan, and that the name of the redemption thereof from time of the redemption thereof from add sale will expire on the 26th day of June 1899.

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J. H. DURFEE.

To L. Cazelet and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town the lands or lots here the cavety and parties into the lands or lots in the lands or lots in the lands. lots for estate, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in purauance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the county and state, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1897, I purchased the following described real cetate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit: The west half of lot one (I) in block sixtean, (16) Railroad Addition to Macon, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs due on the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of L. Cazelet, and that the time of the redemption thereof from and asla will avoid on the loss of the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate, and the time the said town to the form and town lots for state, county and special taxes described: You are hereby notified that

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To J. Frank Faries and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and parties interested in the lands or lots town lots for state, county and special parties interested in the lands or lots town lots for state, county and special personal town lots for state, county and special parties interested in the lands or lots town lots for state, county and special personal town. town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the sourt house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1897, I purchased the following described real estate, attend in said Macon county, to-wit:

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To B. K. Durfee and Emms P. pire on the 23rd day of June, 1899. J. H. DURFEE.

To S. R. Wilson and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notation that at a sale of lands hereby antitiod that at a sale of lands and lows lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the aorth outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said remety and state, on the 22nd day of Juca, A. D. 1897. I purchashed the feliowing described real estate, attached in said Macon county to wife!

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To Ann Shelley and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots bereinsfter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pureuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside floor of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 22nd day of June. A. D. 1897, I purchased the following described real estate in said Macon county to-wit: Lot fifteen (15) in block three (3) of East Park Boulevards, Decatur township for the taxes for the said real estate, and at the said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed in the name of B. K. Durfee, and that the time of the redwamption thereof from said sele will axpire on the 22d day of June, 1899.

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J. H. DURFEE.

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W. Bell, N. L. Krone, V. H. Hubbard.

YANKEE INGSHUITY.

A Maine Postmaster's Original Way of Carrying Out the Department's Orders.

Isaiah H. Leighton, postmaster at Washington to transfer the mail service from the old stage route to the new railroad, and to get the exact distance between the station and the office in orment or the railroad company should carry the mail between those points. Being something of a mechanical genius. Mr. Leighton devised a scheme for making the measurement. He took an old wagon wheel, and, after measuring its circumference to ascertain the ranged the wheel between two poles. wheelbarrow fashion. Near one of the spokes he attached a clicker that sounded at each complete turn of the wheel, and thus equipped he started from the ing the middle of the road and carefully counting the number of clicks.

progress and not missing a click, he met several teams coming at a trot, and his count and had to go back to the starting point. On the second trip he was bothered by groups of curious people who followed him to see what he was about. The people made so many jokes that when he had reached 234 clicks he again lost the run of things nothing, but it was plain that he was getting vexed. On the third trip he had made about half the distance when, through thinking of the foolishness of his neighbors, he again lost his count, and then, with remarks more peppery than polite, he raced back to the station and made a fourth start.

By this time a great crowd had gathered, and some of the people began to shake their heads and drop remarks concerning mental weakness resulting power. from overwork, and the prevalence of insanity among inventors and other men of genius. Mr. Leighton could not help hearing some of these remarks, and he responded with great vigor of language, finally, with wrathful looks. turning his back upon the rabble and starting for the fourth time up the hill. As he went along, village boys yelled encouragement to him: "Now you're a trottin'!" "Go it, old man, you're a pacer!" and so on. Mr. Leighton stood this all right, but at the top of the hill curiosity than discretion, and this friend grabbed him by the arm and bellowed:
"Say, Leighton, what in thunder are

you trying to do, anyhow? That settled it. For a time the nir was blue, and then, the curious friend being more than satisfied with the answer he got, Mr. Leighton retired with his wheel to the seclusion of the post office back yard. Next morning early, before many of the villagers were out of bed the patient postmaster trundled his wheel over the route in peace, and this time he didn't mise a single click. The government now knows to an inch how far it is from the Washington county railroad station to the post office at West Pembroke.—N. Y. Sun.

PRIME BEEF CUTS.

Practical Information on the Value of Various Parts of the

The prime steer used for beef purposes weighs about 900 pounds. Of this amount there are in the carcass two seven ribs in each set and weighing about 40 pounds per set. There are weighing about 40 pounds each. There is, on an average regulated steer, but some butchers have been known to sell porterhouse from a careass after everything was gone but the horns. The remainder of the beef, after the choicest has been cut away, is called the "misnomer," from the fact that it sells at a lower price. A large percentage of the most nutritious meat is found in the coarser part of the 175 pounds, which is a false idea of domestic economy as well as judgment.

Practical experience has shown that the utilization of the chucks, the best part of the round, the hump, flank, the peate and brisket gives the best results and is conductive of briter health than the higher-priced meats. Such parts need more attention while cooking however, yet the many tempting dishes that may be made from them more than repay for all extra trouble. The average housewife may not know but nevertheless it is a fact, that butchers who are daily and hourly handling all kinds of cuts of beef almost invariaably choose for their own consumption flank steak. They say it is more savory and just as tender as tenderloin. which cut the butcher seldam eats The flank steak is situated between the ! inside and outside layers of creamy colored fat in the flank, and when taken from well-fed stock is excellent. It costs at the market but half as much as porterhouse or sirloin.

An old butcher once told me that the best piece of meat in the bullock for making a dish of beiled beef is the close-grained to; piece over the shoul-

Meat adhering to the ribs makes much more satisfactory steak than the so-called sirioin and costs but little. This piece may be larded and served as is filet de boers. It is also quite acceptable as Mignon steak - Charles World-Herald.

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The action of "Golden Medical Discovery" is primarily directed to the stomach and the nutritive or digestive system. Here is a common starting place of disease.

What "Weak Stomach" Means.

There never was a strong man with a "weak And a so-called weak stomach may and often does mean weak heart, weak liver or weak lungs. Why? Because in the stomach the nourishment for each organ of the body is prepared, and from the stomach it is distributed. Bread kneaded in a sour trough will take on the taint of the trough. Food mixed and prepared in a tainted stomach will take the taint and poison of that stomach all over the system, to finally lodge at the weakest point of some weak organ. Hence it is that in curing the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and in increasing the activity of the blood-making glands, "Golden Medical Discovery" at once begins to send throughout the body an increased supply of pure blood, because the blood is made from the food taken into the stomach, and with the "weak stomach" made strong and foul blood made pure, comes a change to other organs which gather strength to throw off disease. "Golden Medical Discovery" works with Nature; it puts into Nature's hand the only weapon with which she can fight disease.

SIXTEEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

'The power of the "Discovery" is best exemplified in its cures of chronic cases, where after years of suffering, and when doctors had utterly failed to help, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made a perfect and permanent cure. Such a case is that of Mrs. Suggs.

"For the past sixteen years I have had torpid liver and indigestion and tried many doctors and patent medicines but I could restion and tried many doctors and pacture.

rot get a curre." writes Mrs. Simeon Suggs, of Clyde, Sabine Patrish La "Three months ego I thought I would try Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his 'Pleasant Pelletz.' I got six bottles of each and I received a good result in a week, and to day I am cured sound and well. The symptoms were corted tongue, specks before the eyes, disposed to be cross and irritable, foul stomach, bad taste in mouth, fired feeling a feeling of fear or dread, headache, yellow skin, etc. These symptoms did not all appear at once." many doctors and patent medicines but I could write. Mrs. Simeon Suggs, of Clyde, Sabine

There are thousands of people struggling along day after day, handicapped by disease who could be made healthy and happy by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery," It has cured ninety-eight people in every hundred who have given it a fair

and faithful trial. The trouble is that so many of these people have become hopeless. They have dribbled away the savings of years in doctors fees, and without any improvement. They are fixed in the belief that their cases are a little different from anybody's else. And those are the very people that "Discovery" cures. It's the people whose diseases are just a little different, and who are given up by doctors, the people whose diseases are chrome, and who try "Golden Medical Discovery" as a last resort, that form the bulk of that great army of the cured which numbers over half-a-million persons, It is absolutely impossible to have a strong body where there is a "weak stomach" or good health where there is bad blood. The use of the "Discovery" may be an experiment with you, but the experience of others surely warrants the experiment

"I can say honestly that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Ds. covery is the greatest medicine ever compounded for punitive the blood," writes Miss Annie Wells, of Fergusson's What Isle of Wight Co., Va. "I suffered terribly with theumat is and pimples on the skin and swelling in my knees and fectors' bills but received no benefit. About a year ago I decked to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favora Prescription,' and am entirely cured."

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Boomeranes are of two kinds: returning, "Maradwullum wankun" in the native linge, and non-returning. "Tootgundy wunkun." The first is called invariably the Australian boomerang, because it originated among the natives of Australia, and is used almost exclusively by them at the present day. Travelers assert that a native will leave his bome in the morning, armed only with a couple of returning boomerangs, and will come back at night carrying a large number of birds killed with these strange weapons. I have no concern here with the boomerang that comes not back. This differs little from an ordinary club, and is of no special interest. It is, however, preferred to the other by the Australian aboriginal of to-day. "Marndwallum no good for fight," he will say, "if he no hit 'im man, might come back, and hit you or friend beside you"-truly an undesirable quality in the weapon of offense! In further reference, however, to the "beomerang," it will be understood that the returning kind is meant. In case some of my readers may care to try a little boomerang throwing on their own account, I give a few hints as to the manufacture of these implements. The tyro would do well to make them himself, as they are dear to buy, and many are broken before proficiency is attained. Besides, the making of them is a valuable lesson in their pe-The boomerang is formed of a bent

stick, one side rounded, the other flat. The Australians make it from boughs of the Acacia pendula, or from some tree of similar growth, giving to the green wood the desired curvature in the fire. It is necessary to choose a very hard, strong and heavy wood, and the best plan is to cut a piece from a natural bend or root of a tree, and to let the curve of the boomerang follow the grain of the wood. One hardly ever sees two boomerangs of the same shape for they vary from a slight curve to nearly a right angle. They differ also in length from 15 inches to 31/2 feet, and in breadth from two inches to three inches. They should be about threeeighths of an inch thick, tapering toward the ends, which may be either round or pointed, while the edge must be sharpened all round. One side must be convex, the other flat, the sharpness of the edge along the convexity of the curbs varying in different boomerangs. When thrown the boomerang travels forward for some distance, and then generally returns in the ellipse to withs few paces of the thrower. If the boomerang strikes its mark it falls to the ground. In throwing, it must be grasped at one end, stretched back behind the shoulder, and then brought rapidly forward above the head, the inside of the curve facing the direceither be hurled upward into the air, or downward, so as to strike the ground at some distance from the thrower. In the first case it flies with a rotary motion, as its shape would indicate, and, after ascending to a great height, it suddenly returns in an elliptical orbit to a spot near its starting point. When brown downward to the ground it rebounds in a straight line, pursuing a richocheting motion until it strikes the object at which it is east.

To throw the Australian boomerang in such a way as to make sure of its doing exactly what one wants is one of the most difficult feats in the world Alfred W. Howitt, who has seen the natives of Victoria practicing with the boomerang, mentioned that he questioned some blacks as to whether they thought it was possible to throw it so as to insure its returning to the hand of the thrower. Seven said "no," and characterized the statement as "jet bollan," i. e., a falsehood; the eighth said be once made a boomerang that when thrown in a calm day with great care would gyrate round and round until it descended to the ground not far from him, moving as slowly as leaf falling from a tree; and that he once ran forward and nearly caught it. He said also "no kurni (black fel low) can eatch a wunkun when he fiving-he would cut his hand open." The throwing of the boomerang has always been carried on in the open air, and no Australian native has ever attempted to use them in a building.-Pearson's

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Dated this 22nd day of February, 1899.
J. FBANK DAVIS, Executor.

Administrator's Notice.

To Ali Whom it May Concern
Take notice that the undersigned, administrator, De Bonus Non of the estate of David Garren, deceased, with will annexed will apply to the county count of Macon county, in the state of Ilitmos, at the next March term thereof to be holden at the court house in said county on the thirteenth day of March next, for leave to compound or sell all the desperate claims debte and demnylis whatsover due the estate of the said David Garrer, deceased, which accrued in his life time.

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The undersigned having been appointed acceptor of the estate of Samnel C. Allen, late of the county of Macon, and State of Hirmons, deceased bereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the count house in Decears, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, which time all persons having claims against said estate are nothed and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted, All persons indistinct has add estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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Mrs. May Recovering.

Mrs. Etta May, living at 364 South roadway, has been quite ill. She is orovering from a surgical operation chich was performed several days ago y Dr. B. F. Slusher, assisted by Dr. . D. Myers.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., as found a more valuable discovery han has yet been made in the Klondike. or years he suffered untold agony rom consumption, accompnied by hemerhages; and was absolutely cured by br. King's New Discovery for Consump-ion, Coughe and Colds. He declared nat gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous care; would have a even if it cost a hundred dollars a ottle. Astha, Bronch tis and all throat office of the state of the state of the affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consamption. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. Shilling's drug stores togular size 50c and \$1.0°. Guaranteed o cure or price refauded.

Burisl in Decatur.

The remains of Helen Jones, the ittle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. lenes, who died in Chicago, were rought to this city Friday afternoon urial. There were brief services at the grave, conducted by the Rev. II. V. Ruffner, rector of St. John's Epis-

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STATE BOARD

This Week. Will Meet in Decatur the First Week in May.

WILL BE IMPORTANT EVENT

In Woman's Club Circles-Federation Echoes-The Calendar for Coming Week.

Events of importance are following one another with rapid strides in the Woman's club. The echoes of the District Federation meeting which was held last week are nearly silenced by the incoming waves of interest and of the official board of the state federation, which will be held in Decatur in May. This is an event of no small importance. It means that 37 or 40 of the representative club women of the state will be the guests of the Decatur club for at least two nights and one day. They are the women who are at the head of organizations composed of the brightest and most progressive women of the state and the members of the Decatur club are anticipating their visit with a great leal of pleasure. The board meets semi-annually. Hitherto the meetings have been held in Chicago. The officers of the clubs of the southern and central portions of the state believed that they should be considered in the matter and that the meetings should be held at a point more centrally located. The Decatar Woman's club extended the invitation to the board shortly after the meeting of the state federation last fall and Mrs. Farson, the state president, has written accept

Mrs. Eugenia Bacon, state chairman of correspondence, will be in charge of the general arrangements. She will be the chairman of the arrangements committee and will appoint her astees. The appointments are not ready I. M. Higgins to W. Shuyler, the for publication and will not be given out until they are considered by the club directory at the next mouthly meeting which will be held on March

> The present plans are to secure Mrs. Farson, president of the state federation, and other prominent women who evening preceding the day of the regular business meeting. The board for a time. meetings will be private, of course. There will be a morning and an afternoon session. At noon luncheon will be served to the visitors in the club lining room and in the evening a reeption is plunned. The reception to be held will be an elaborate affair.

FEDERATION ECHOES.

will be able to derive from the smaller forth a great deal of applause.

WILL ADDRESS SCROSIS. On Monday afternoon Attorney

"Municipal Government." SPRINGFIELD CLUB RECEPTION.

at the home of a member of the club. The decorations were patriotic and consisted of festoors of bunting au l draperies of flags. The decorations in and taken to Greenwood cemetery for the diving room were especially factories. The work Room, J. D. Childs, T. L. Franks ournal. There were brief services at In the center of the table was placed of self-congruent by purpose of the table was placed of self-congruent by purpose of the table was placed of self-congruent by purpose of the table was placed of self-congruent by purpose of the table was placed of self-congruent by purpose of the table was placed of self-congruent by purpose of the table was placed of self-congruent by purpose of the table was placed of self-congruent by purpose of the table was placed of self-congruent by purpose of the table was placed of self-congruent by purpose of the table was placed of self-congruent by purpose of the table was placed of self-congruent by purpose of the table was placed of table was placed of the table was placed of table was p ladies who received and served were | up dressed in Martha Washington costumes. In the pariors, cherry are was serven. Miss Donna Buckingham was UALENDAR FOR WEEK ENDING

Monday, February 27-Sorosis diviion, Mrs. Edna Gillmore chairman. Subject Domestic Science - Milk and Cheese"—Mrs. M. P. Murphey and Mrs. M. J. Kramer. Tuesday, February 28-Child study

division. Mrs. Engenta Bacon chairman. Subject "Associates"-Mrs. Florence McCouncil Tuesday, February 28.-Chantauqua

division, Mrs. J. G. Keller chairman. Subject, "From Chaucer to Tennyson," chapter VL; "Men and Manners in the 18th Century," books VI.-VII. In the Chantanqua, "The Textile Industries of the United States." Tuesday. February 28-Psalemas

division, Miss Anue Badenhausen chairman. Subject, "Ralph Walde Emerson" - Miss Badenhausen leader. Wednesday, March 1—Shrkespeare division, Mrs. Minute P. Hostetler chairman. Subject, Henry IV, part I, M.s. D. C. Corley, leader,

Thursday, March 2-Art and Literatare division, Mrs. J. Steibins King

chairman. Subject, "Sketch of Sienkiewicz." Mrs. Moore; "With Fire and Swind," Miss Backingham; "Heview of the Arts," Mrs. A. T. Sum mera

Friday, Marci 3-Musical division, Miss Laura Spaffer chairman.

SUICIDE OF MISS SANMER.

Sad Affair in Shelby County at the Sanner Home A telegram from Shelbyville states

that Miss Grace Sanuer, aged 23, co. -

women in Shelby county, committed suicide in a tragical manner at the home of her father, Shields Sanner, near Prairie Home, in Penn township, Thurdsay afternoon. The story leading to her death is a romantic one. For two years young John B. Orris was Grace Sanner's sweetheart. A club at the home of the former on year ago a coldness sprang up between them, and Orris began to pay attention College Hill mandolin orchesta preparation which attend the meeting to her younger half sister, Miss Lina played. Refreshments were served Sanner. Their courtship ended in the card tables. Those present were marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Pasley of Mo- inson, G. W. Jenkins, John Swigar, wenque at the Sanner home Thursday. Both families are wealthy and many guests were invited. A great wedding teast followed the marriage, more people being present than could sit at the tables at once. Miss Grace Sanner waited upon the guests at the second table. It was noted at the table that a death-like pallor overspread the face of Miss Grace. Her mental agony during the ceremony is said to have been terrible, but she restrained herself well, and, when all the guests were seated, she slyly drew from the folds of her dress a strychnine powder and threw it into her mouth, quickly washing it down with a glass of water. She said nothing about it until after the feast was over. When she took violently sick she told what she had done and a doctor was sent for. Before he arrived, however, she was dead. Miss Grace Sanner was a school teacher, and taught until Tuesday last at West Center. She was engaged for the spring term.

An inquest was held and the jury brought in a verdict of death by her own hand. The buriel took place sistants, who will appoint subcommit. Friday afternoon. Her family is among the most prominent in Shelby

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sanner and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson of Deca-

tur attended the funeral of the lady, all returning home last night except Mrs. Sanner, who will come back later. Miss Sanner had frequently visited the Sanner family and other will be in attendance to address a friends in Decatur and was personally meeting which will be beld on the known to many of our citizens. She was a student at the business college

Gray Makes a Speech. Decatur friends of the Hou. J. M.

Gray who heard his maiden speech before the Legislature at Springfield on Thursday pronounce it quite a commendable effort. Mr. Gray spoke against the bill regulating the salary The Sorosis division on last Monday of the clerk of the supreme and held a federation coho meeting. The appellate courts. The bill was introladies all expressed themselves as duced by Representative Chance of greatly beneated by the masting. It Chicago and provided a fee of \$25 has resulted in awakening a genuine each, \$15 by the appellate and \$10 by interest in the federation. The Deca-the appeal. An old member of the tur club women feet that they have Rouse, who has heard a great many gained much from the intercourse "first efforts," was pieused with Mr. with the other clubs and that the Gray's speech. He said in most cases talent and applity does not belong to of a first speech the speaker either Decatur alone; that they have been loses his head and misses his points awakened to the possibilities of the and becomes decidedly bombastic. pleasure and assistance which they Mr. Gray did neither. The talk called

Meeting Postponed.

The Modern Woomen of Casner Alexander McIacosh will address the were to have had a big meeting today members of the Sorosis division on an i untiate a number of new mempers and the Decatur Woodmen are invited to attend. The affair has been postponed on account of the fact that The mointers of the Woman's ciub the applications of the new members of springfield on Wendesday ovening had not yet incurrentiand and it was hold a Martin Washington reception necessary to put on the initiation.

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office are kept busy now as many pro- | Suffera, T. P. Matthews, he of of collecting must be funshed by the F. O. Hhodes, Charles Allieb Y a small tob in which was growing a light of March and those who have not anisted a light of March and those who have not anisted a light of March and those of the tree and an arrangement of the office. The mast Very temperature of the colors paid up are eading at the office. The guest, Mrs. noncomb of Oak Pack was a hatchet. The lights were collections were a little slow at first Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Boyington shaded with rel, white and blue shades but the employes of the office will; Be nety is but skin deep, so it is on the shades but the employes of the office will; and all the details were arranged to have all they can do until the time is Be only is but skin deep, so have all they can do until the time is an equal rooting with freekles.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Members of No Name Club at Dorwin Home.

THE Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION

Large Number of Visitors at the sidered one of the most beautiful Rooms in Columbia Block-Enters tained by Secretary Patterson and Wife and Miss Schlotts.

> Mesdames Frank Borwin and Ru Stevens entertained the No Name care West Wood street last evening. The Messrs, and Mesdames Alexander Rob R. O. Rosen, Charles Briggs, B. C. Applegate, Frank Elwood, Mrs. Frank Whitsel, Thomas Dorwin, J. S. Galvin James K. Stafford, Will Race, Mrs. Taggart, Miss Cora Elwood Mrs. Adelo Prescott, Mrs. May, Mrs. Moore, Hal Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Foster last ovening entertained a party of treety in honor of J. B. Foster, who left thu morning for Chandler, Okla, where he will conduct a cigar business. Miss Hazel Hornback entertained a club on Friday evening.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson

assisted by Misses Alice Schlotts and Clingan entertained the members of the Y. M. C. A. at the association rooms last evening. Secretary Paner son has bee untiring in his efforts to make the members of the association feel at home with him and his charaing wife and has made them kee that he is interested in their welfare socially, morally and spirituals. The informal reception of last evening brought together over 100 members of the association in an evening of pleasure and instructive recreation. As each member cutered the rooms

he was handed a card upon wheat were 15 numbers; these corresponde! with 15 articles laid upon a table each one representing the name of s book. The one guessing the ingless number was to receive a prize, as was also the one guessing the lowest num-The first prize, a copy of the

speeches of Wenderl Phillips, was wee by Milton Johnson, Jr., and the scoond prize, an A. B. C. book, fell to the lot of Goorge Tucker, who won a on a draw with John Mayer, can having guessed one number.

There was a piano duet by Mrs Patterson and Miss Schlotts and refreshments were served.

THE MRS. MONTGOMERY SUR PRISE.

Mrs. R. R. Montgomery of Wox Prairie avenue celebrated her 50% orthday anniversary Thursday ever ing in a most happy manner. The remarkable part of the celebration is the fact that Mrs. Montgomery knes nothing about the celebration unto she was in the midst of it. It was arranged by the members of the of West End Euchre club of which she a a member. Mrs. W. H. Suffern and Ars. T. P. Matthews were in charge of the affair and deserve great credit for the successful manner in which it was carried out. The party ast Mrs. Matthews home and went to be Montgomery residence in a baty, we member laden with a lunch beket Arriving there they were ushare, into Mrs. Montgomery's presence and the spokesman of the party presented act with a huge banch of the Fren eres and explained the object of the rest Cards followed by dancing into whom were introduced the old Virgin :: and the modern cake walk, wit icatures of the evening. The gard The cheks at the eax collector's included Messes, and Mesdames w h



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